Weatherford Independent School District
Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date
August 10, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report
Patricia Melendez, Chief Financial Officer

Subject
Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding)

Background Information
Pursuant to TEC 48.257 and 49.004, school districts are notified when their estimated local yield per penny per student in WADA exceeds the Tier Two guaranteed yield of $49.72. School districts are required to reduce their excess local revenue level by one or more of the following statutory options:

1. Consolidation with another district as provided by Subchapter B.
2. Detachment of territory as provided by Subchapter C.
3. Purchase of average daily attendance credit as provided by Subchapter D ("Option 3")
4. Education of nonresident students provided by Subchapter E ("Option 4") and/or
5. Tax base consolidation with another district as provided by Subchapter F.

Weatherford ISD was notified by TEA on July 15, 2026, that the district's Tier One local share under TEC §48.256 will exceed the district's entitlement under TEC §48.266(a)(1), less the district's distribution from the state available school fund, and/or that the district's Tier Two local share described by TEC §48.266(a)(5)(B), will exceed the amount described by TEC §48.202(a-1)(2), for the school year 2026-2027. Based on TEA's estimates, Weatherford ISD will be required to reduce its excess local revenue level for the 2026-2027 school year using one or more of the above described statutory options.

Weatherford ISD intends to exercise Option 3 to reduce the district's revenue level in excess of entitlement for the 2026-2027 school year. To alleviate any delays in the approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding), TEA recommends that district's school board delegate authority to obligate the school district under TEC, Chapter 49, to the superintendent, and the superintendent submit the contract via the Excess Local Revenue subsystem in the TEA portal.

Strategic Plan Information

☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of the “Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits (Netting Chapter 48 Funding)” and delegates authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D.

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